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On 10/12/06, Examiner erroneously mailed a Notice of Allowability to the appellant. The Notice of Allowability, responded to a communication filed on 1/20/06 by a different application, will be removed from the instant application. Examiner apologizes for the inconvenience. The case will be returned to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 5/5/05 and 10/24/06 were filed after the mailing date of the Final Office action on 4/8/04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. See attached IDS.

The information disclosure statements filed 3/31/06 and 9/5/06 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

On 11/30/06, the Examiner left a voice message to Ms. Monheit requested to disregard paper mailed on 11/20/06 because this case should be returned back to BPAI.

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